

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 were pending.

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are finally rejected.

Claims 1, 2, 3 and 10 are amended.

Claim 8 is deleted.

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are pending.

**Amended Claims 1, 2, 3 and 10**

**Claims 1 and 10**

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to have no overlap to require that when b is 1, a is also 1.

Support for the amendment is found in the original claim 1 and 10.

**Claim 2**

Claim 2 is amended to delete formula III.

**Claim 3**

Claim 3 is amended to eliminate the reference to formula III in claim 1.

No new matter is added.

**35 USC 102(a)**

**Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6,962,755**

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to require that when b is equal to 1 and a is 1.

Formula (III) has been deleted from claim 2. Thus the reference to claim 2 in claim 3 has also been deleted. Furthermore claim 8 is cancelled which referred back to formula (III) now deleted from claim 2.

There is now no overlap between US 6,962,755 and present claims.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-4, 7 and 9-10 is respectfully solicited in light of the remarks and amendments *supra*.

Since there are no other grounds of objection or rejection, passage of this application to issue with claims 1-4, 7 and 9-10 is earnestly solicited.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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